

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

P.S. – PR&RD Dept., - Nellore District – Allegations of misappropriation of funds etc., against Sri Dasari Venkat Rao, Superintendent & MPDO (FAC) M.P., Buchireddypalam (now retired) – Imposition of penalty – Appeal filed – Modified the penalty to the extent that to impose the punishment of withholding 50% pension and gratuity on him besides recovery of an amount of Rs. 7,48,859/- - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1329

Dated:- 16-09-2009.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No: 1020, PR&RD(E.VII.A1) Dept., Dt:- 7-7-2003.
2. Explanation of the Charged Officer, Dt:- 22-10-2004.
3. Govt.Memo.No: 8751/Vig.IV.A2/2004-2, Dt:- 7-2-2005.
4. From the Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyd., Procdgs. No: 7417/CPR/VS2/2003, Dt:-10-06-2005
5. Inquiry Report of the Enquiry Officer, Dt:- 24-02-2006.
6. Govt.Memo.No: 8751/Vig.IV.A2/2004-3, Dt:- 9-2-2007.
7. Explanation of the Charged Officer, Dt:- 16-07-2007.
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No: 1054/RT-I/1/2007, Dt:- 29-08-2007.
9. G.O.Rt.No: 1378, PR&RD(Vig.IV) Dept., Dt:- 8-10-2007.
10. Representation from Sri D.Venkata Rao, Dt:- 11-11-2008.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, a charge memo has been issued to Sri D. Venkata Rao, Superintendent & Mandal Parishad Development Officer (FAC) (now Retired), Mandal Parishad, Buchireddypalem, Nellore District calling for his explanation for certain grave financial irregularities committed by him in drawal of M.P., funds and others funds. After examining the explanation submitted by him in the reference 2nd read above, Sri V.Ranga Dy. Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad has been appointed as an Enquiry Officer to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Sri D. Venkata Rao, Supdt., & MPDO (FAC) (now Retd.,) M.P., Buchireddypalem, Nellore District in the reference 4th read above.

2. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer, after conducting enquiry, has submitted his report holding that out of five charges, Charges-I II & III are half proved and charges-IV & V are not held proved and to recover the amount towards loss caused to Govt., from him.

3. After examination of the enquiry report, explanations of the charged officer thereon, and after following due procedure under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Govt., have imposed a penalty of withholding entire pension & gratuity in full and permanently besides recovery of Rs. 7,48,859/- against him for the proved charges and loss caused to Govt., in the reference 9th read above.

4. Sri D.Venkat Rao, has put a representation to Govt., against the above orders in the ref., 10th read above, and requested to sanction him full pensionary benefits as the said charges are falsely implicated on him.

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5. Government, after taking into consideration of the representation, and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and to meet the ends of justice, decided to reduce the penalty to the extent of withholding of 50% of pension and gratuity permanently besides recovery of an amount of Rs. 7,48,859/- from him, instead of withholding 100% pension & gratuity besides recovery of Rs. 7,48,859/-,

6. Accordingly, Government, hereby, modify the penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full and permanently besides recovery of Rs. 7,48,859/- to that of withholding of 50% pension and gratuity permanently besides recovery of Rs. 7,48,859/- against Sri D.Venkata Rao, Supdt., & MPDO (FAC) (now retired), M.P. Buchireddypalem, Nellore Dist., and the appeal is allowed to that extent accordingly.

7. The Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyd., shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**M.V.P.C.SASTRY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri D.Venkata Rao, Supdt., & MPDO (FAC) (Retd.) MP Buchirredypalem, Nellore Dist., through the Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyd.
The Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyd.
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER